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	Applica	ant requ	ests consideration of X the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449			
and/or	the a	additiona	Il information identified below in paragraph 3. The above-referenced application			
was fil	ed after	June 30,	2003, therefore we are not required to submit a copy of the U.S. patent document			
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1.	This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:					
	a.		within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application;			
			before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.			

	b.	after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:  the certification of				
	c.	paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed below.  after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed below.				
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3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:				
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or				
		reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:				
5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:				
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Respectfully submitted,

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